

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notices

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing applications for the following project for certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision. You may submit comments in writing on any of these projects to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention: 401 Coordinator

Project Applicant	Morgan Jones – Santa Barbara County
Applicant's Agent	Lenny Malo – URS Corporation
Project Name	Tepusquet Road Bridge Project
Receiving Water	Sisquoc River
City/County	Santa Maria/Santa Barbara
Public Notice	11/05/08 to 11/26/08
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to replace an existing low-water crossing consisting of six 48-inch-diameter culverts with a bridge supported by piers.</p> <p>The project activities include: removal of an earthen berm and six 48-inch culverts and construction of a bridge with piers. The proposed bridge is 689 feet long, 36 feet wide, and the bridge soffit clears the estimated 100-year flood level by approximately 12.4 feet. Bridge abutments will be located in fill and supported on 30-inch-diameter cast-in-drilled-hole (CIDH) concrete piles. Fill will be used at both abutments to increase the existing channel slope to a 5:1 slope, which will create a small constriction of the channel. Foundations of the abutments will consist of 30-inch-diameter CIDH concrete piers. Two piers will be installed outside of the ordinary high water mark of the river and two piers will be installed within jurisdictional waters.</p>

No mitigations were proposed for this project.

A Mitigated Negative Declaration was approved for this project.

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